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ALL-COUNTY LETTER NO. 78-54

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: INCLUSION OF TWO CARETAKERS IN ONE FBU

REFERENCE: EAS SECTION 44-205.223

Several counties have asked if two caretaker relatives could be included in one FBU when they are married to each other and they are each the caretaker of at least one eligible child but have no common child for whom aid is requested.

Regulations concerning persons who are included in the FBU are contained in EAS Section 44-205. Generally, when there is more than one caretaker relative in the home, the eligible children of each caretaker will be in separate FBUs (EAS Section 44-205.22). Exceptions to this policy are found in EAS Sections 44-205.221, .222 and .223. EAS Section 44-205.223 specifically requires that only one FBU is established where two caretaker relatives in the home are married to each other and have separate children. Therefore the two caretaker relatives in this situation shall be included in the same FBU.

If you have any questions on this matter, please contact your AFDC Management Consultant at (916) 322-5387.

Sincerely,

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